Martin Holland b 1965

Used to go with his parents and brother to Butlins, Bognor Regis. Remembers the swimming pool with glass sides and bottom, that people could look straight into including from the bar underneath where his parents would often be. Would spend whole days in the amusement arcades playing on the machines and had a particular favourite. He remembers being left alone with his brother to sleep in the chalet when his parents would go out for the evening and a staff member would peer through the window on their rounds to make sure they were still there.

His parents decided they should go to a 'posher' holiday camp and began going to the Devon Coast Country Club.

In his 30s he went to a music weekender with friends to Butlins, Bognor Regis and was shocked as to how small the chalets were!

Has taken his family to Center Parcs [recently!] and feels it is much more expensive with many of the activities priced additionally - it has a very different feeling to his childhood holiday camp experiences.